

## MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

### Singapore

March/April 1931

Underpaid letter from Bombay, India initially to Bangkok, Siam with a copy of 1 Anna of 1926 on the reverse postmarked 27 MAR 31. The rate was 3½ Annas and the deficiency 2½ Annas. On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark in a circle. The Bangkok arrival mark of 11.4.1931 is on the reverse where a large blue manuscript "20" was applied to show postage due of 20 satangs. After a failed redirection within Bangkok, the letter was further redirected to the addressee at Raffles Hotel in Singapore. The Singapore arrival marks on the reverse of 22 April 1931 are on a copy of the 12 cents Straits Settlements postage due stamp of 1924.



Also on the obverse is a Dutch "T" (Taxe) mark with a manuscript "50" inserted indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The Penang arrival mark on the reverse of 12 April 1931 on a vertical pair of the 12 cents postage due stamp of 1924.





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### Singapore

April 1931

Underpaid letter from Shoolay, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid with a copy of ¼ Anna New Delhi Inauguration of 1931 postmarked 13 APR.31. The rate was 2 Annas and the deficiency 1¼ Annas.

Also on the obverse is an Indian "...C/T" in a circle (Taxe) mark with a manuscript "30" inserted indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes and also a semi-circular "Shoolay/ Due/ ... As" mark. The Singapore arrival marks on the reverse and obverse are 25 APR 1931. The latter is on a copy of the 10 cents Straits Settlements postage due stamp of 1924.



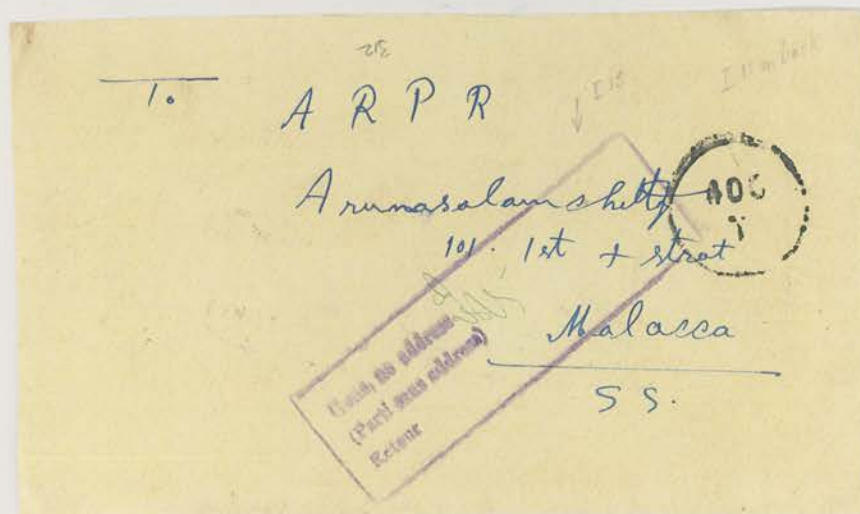
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Malacca

April/ May 1931

Unpaid letter from Karaikudi, India to Malacca, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 22 April 1931. The rate and the deficiency was 2 Annas. On the obverse is an Indian "40C/ T" (Taxe) mark in a circle indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes.

The Malacca arrival mark is 8 May 1931 and is on a copy of the 12 cents postage due stamp of 1924 which has been cancelled by a boxed strike of "Charge not Collected/ X/ Fresh Label Required". The item could not be delivered and attracted a boxed "Gone, no address/ (Parti sans address)/ Retour" mark on the only recorded date of 10 May 1931 on the obverse. On the reverse there are marks of the Malacca Dead Letter Office of 15 May 1931 and a boxed "D. L. O./ Madras/ 27 May 1931".





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### Singapore

April 1931

Underpaid letter from Richmond Town, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid with a copy of  $\frac{1}{4}$  Anna of 1926 postmarked 3.30pm on 27 APR.31. The rate was 2 Annas and the deficiency  $1\frac{3}{4}$  Annas.

There is an Indian "...C/T" in a circle (Taxe) mark with a manuscript "35c" inserted indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes and a semi-circular "Richmond Town/ Due/ ...As" due mark. The Singapore arrival mark of 9 May 1931 is on a copy of the 12 cents Straits Settlements postage due stamp of 1924.



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Singapore

May 1931

Underpaid letter from Rangoon, Burma to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid with a copy of 1 Anna of 1926 postmarked 5 May 1931. The rate was 2 Annas and the deficiency 1 Anna. There is a Burmese "T" (Taxe) mark in a circle.

The Singapore machine arrival mark on the reverse is 12 May 1931. There are 2 cent and 4 cent postage due stamps on the obverse postmarked 12 May 1931.





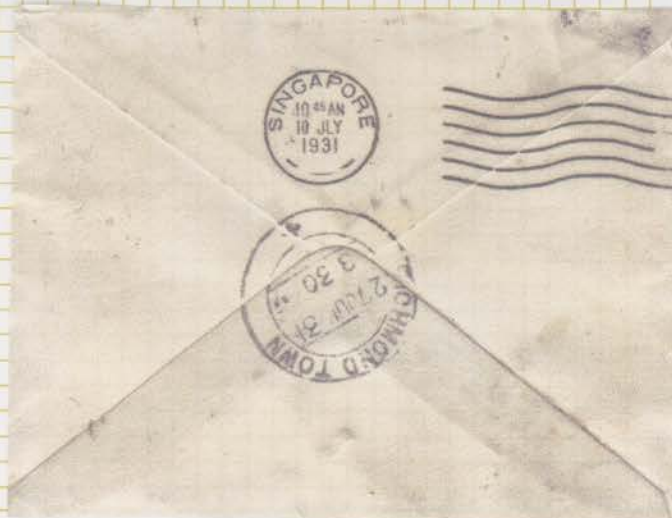
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### Singapore

June/July 1931

Unpaid letter from Richmond Town, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 27 JUN 31 on the reverse. The rate, and the deficiency, was 2 Annas.

On the obverse is an Indian "40C/ T" in a circle (Taxe) mark indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. There is also a semi-circular "Richmond Town/ Due/ ...As" mark. The Singapore arrival mark is 10 JULY 1931 on the reverse and obverse, the latter on a 12 cents postage due stamp of 1924.





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### Singapore

July/August 1931

Indian PSC ( $\frac{1}{2}$  Anna internal rate) reply postcard from Tiruppattur, Ramnad, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly uprated with a copy of  $\frac{1}{2}$  Anna of 1926 postmarked 31 JULY 31.

The rate was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Annas and the deficiency  $\frac{1}{2}$  Anna.

There is an Indian "C/T" mark in a circle (Taxe) with a manuscript "10" inserted indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The Singapore arrival mark of 10 AU 1931 is on a copy of the 4 cents Straits Settlements postage due stamp of 1926.





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Penang

August 1931

Underpaid airmail letter from The Hague, Netherlands to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 4 August 1931 on copies of the 6 cents and 30 cents of 1927/28. The rate was 12½ cents plus 30 cents air fee and the deficiency was 6½ cents. There is a Dutch "T" (taxe) mark and a manuscript "26" to indicate double the deficiency in gold centimes.

The Penang arrival marks are of 15 August 1931 on the reverse. One mark on the same day is on copies of the 4 cents and 10 cents postage due stamps of 1924/26.



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### Singapore

November/December 1931

Underpaid airmail letter from Middelburg, Netherlands to a passenger on a ship arriving in Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid by a copy of the newly issued 36 cents of 1931 postmarked 17.XI 1931. The rate was 12½ cents plus air fee 30 cents for 5 grammes to total 42½ cents so the deficiency was 6½ cents.

There is a Dutch "T/ centimes" (Taxe) mark in an oval with a manuscript "26" inserted indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The Singapore arrival mark of 1 DE 1931 is on copies of the 10 cents and 4 cents postage due stamps of 1924/26.



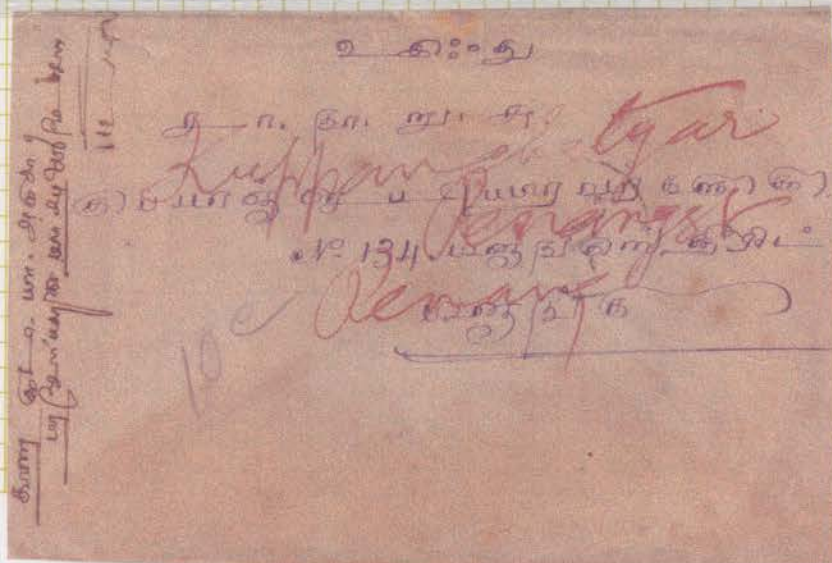


## MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

### Penang

December 1931

Underpaid letter from Karaikudi, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid by two copies of the 1 Anna of 1926 postmarked 7 DEC.31. The new rate was  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Annas and the deficiency  $\frac{1}{2}$  Anna. Also on the obverse is an Indian "\_\_\_C/T" (Tax) mark in a circle and a manuscript "10c" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The Penang arrival mark is 18 DE 1931 on a vertical plate marginal pair of the 2 cents postage due stamp of 1924.

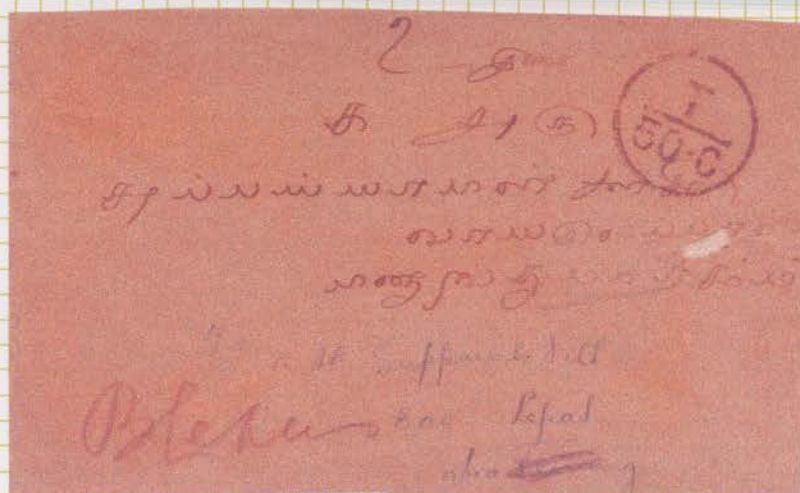


## MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

### Penang

December 1931

Unpaid letter from Devakottai, India to Bayan Lepas, Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked DEC.31 on the reverse. The new rate and the deficiency was 2½ Annas. On the obverse is an Indian "T/ 50-C" in a circle (Taxe) mark indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The Bayan Lepas arrival mark on the reverse of 28 December 1931 is on copies of the 4 cents and 12 cents postage due stamps of 1924/26.





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## Singapore

December 1931/ January 1932

Underpaid airmail letter from Paris, France to the captain of a ship c/o an address in Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid by two copies of the 50 centimes and singles of the 3 and 10 francs of 1926/30/1 to total 14 francs postmarked 30 - 12 1931. The rate was 1 franc 50 (plus 7 francs air fee per 10gm) to total 15.50 francs with a deficiency of 1 franc 50 centimes. It seems to have gone by KLM. There is a blue manuscript "T 0,60 cms" (Taxe) mark and the Singapore arrival mark of 23 JA 1932 is on a vertical pair of the 12 cents and a single of the 4 cents postage due stamps of 1924/26 to total 28 cents.



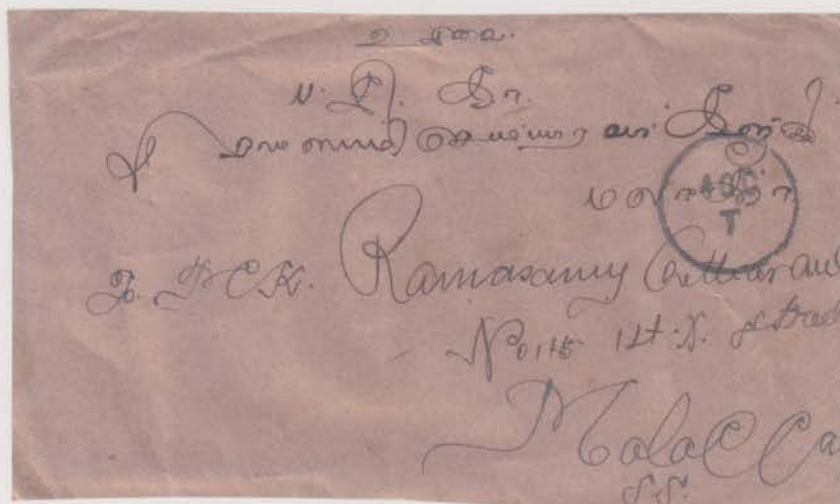
# MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Malacca

December 1930

Unpaid letter from Shanmuganathapuham, Ramnad, India to Malacca, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 7 December 1930 on the reverse. The rate and the deficiency was 2 Annas.

On the obverse is an Indian "40C/T" in a circle (Taxe) mark indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The Malacca arrival mark on the reverse of 20 December 1930 is on a copy of the 12 cents postage due stamp of 1924.

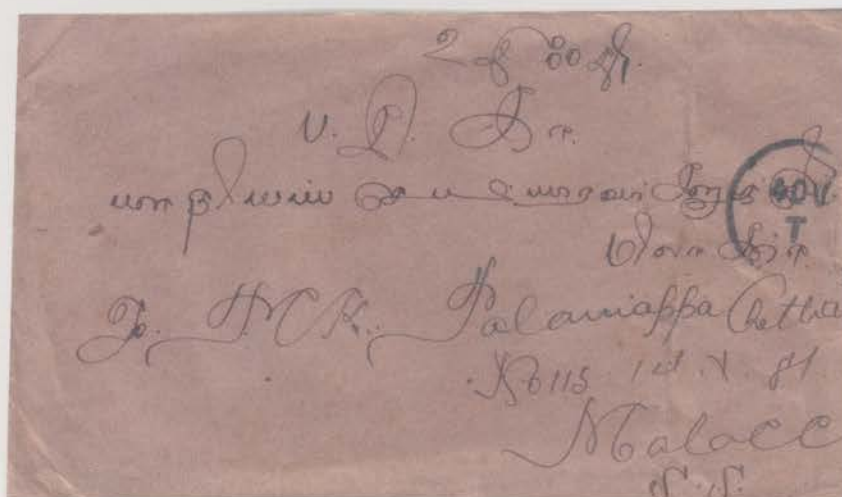




## Malacca

January/February 1931

Unpaid letter from Shanmuganathapuham, Ramnad, India to Malacca, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 27 January 1931 on the reverse. The rate and the deficiency was 2 Annas. On the obverse is an Indian **"40C/ T"** in a circle (Taxe) mark indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The Malacca arrival mark on the reverse of 9 February 1931 is on a copy of the 12 cents postage due stamp of 1924.



## MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

### Singapore

February 1931

Underpaid letter from Viraichilai, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid with a copy of 1 Anna of 1926 on the reverse postmarked 10 FEB 31. The rate was 2 Annas and the deficiency 1 Anna.

On the obverse is an Indian "20C/T" in a circle (Taxe) mark indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The two Singapore arrival marks on the reverse are 20 February 1931 and are on copies of the 2 and 4 cents postage due stamps of 1924/26.

